## Check List for Implementing Bill 1327- Stock Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

- 1. Introduce Bill 1327 to the district's governing authorities. Decide if the district will participate in the optional stocking of epinephrine auto-injectors.
- 2. Write district policy. Include, at a minimum:
  - a. What training will be required for designated school staff on how to recognize symptoms of severe allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis
  - b. Standards and procedures for the storage, administration and disposal of an epinephrine auto-injector
  - c. Emergency follow-up procedures
  - d. A procedure for the reporting of epinephrine administrations that take place on school grounds
- 3. Locate MD, NP, or PA to write prescription. You might check with a local/community clinic and let them know that there is no liability for the prescriber as per the bill.
- 4. Order auto-injectors either from a free program or a pharmacy
- 5. Set up training for designated school staff
- 6. Designate where auto-injectors will be kept
- 7. Write a protocol to follow when administering an auto-injector

## **Online Resources:**

- EpiPen4Schools free auto-injector program: <a href="http://www.epipen4schools.com">http://www.epipen4schools.com</a>
- The National School Board Association's comprehensive policy on life-threatening allergies: <a href="http://www.nsba.org/safe-school-and-ready-learn-comprehensive-policy-guide-protecting-students-life-threatening-food">http://www.nsba.org/safe-school-and-ready-learn-comprehensive-policy-guide-protecting-students-life-threatening-food</a>
- ➤ The Centers for Disease Control has Voluntary Guidelines for Managing Food Allergies in Schools and Early Care and Education Centers

  http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/foodallergies/pdf/13\_243135\_A\_Food\_Allergy\_Web\_508.pdf
- Other CDC recommended documents/publications: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/foodallergies/publications.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/foodallergies/publications.htm</a>
- Food Allergy Research and Education--FARE (previously FAAN) video on how to manage food allergies in schools: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvM8EaQpckw">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvM8EaQpckw</a>
- ➤ The National Association of School Nurses has a toolkit with documents, forms, sample checklists, and a training program: <a href="http://www.nasn.org/ToolsResources/FoodAllergyandAnaphylaxis/GetTrained/TrainingTools">http://www.nasn.org/ToolsResources/FoodAllergyandAnaphylaxis/GetTrained/TrainingTools</a>
- AllergyReady.com <a href="http://allergyready.com/">http://allergyready.com/</a> Educators can register for a free account containing learning modules on how to care for students with allergies.
- AllergyHome has a free training program developed by a pediatric allergist: http://www.allergyhome.org/schools/
- > A Shot to Live training program: http://medicine.utah.edu/pediatrics/ashottolive/
- ➤ Idaho's stock epinephrine legislation (Senate Bill 1327) text: http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2014/S1327.pdf#xml=http://http://legislature.search.idaho. gov/isysquery/daa6f673-7799-447a-a515-47cde8378907/1/hilite/
- Manufacturer websites for information about the various auto-injectors on the market: Epi-Pen www.epipen.com; Auvi-Q www.auvi-Q.com; Adrenaclick www.adrenaclick.com; Generic for Adrenaclick www.epinephrineautoinject.com

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